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(Docket No.: 04-1028-B)**

In re the Application of:	)	
Druzgala, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1617
Serial No.: 10/643,699	)	Examiner: Kantamneni, Shobha
Filed: August 18, 2005	)	Conf. No.: 5094
For: Materials and Methods for the Treatment of Cardiac Hyperthension and Angina	)	

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
  - a) Response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005.
2. With respect to fees:
  - a) A fee is not required at this time.
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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The Applicants respectfully request consideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.**

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